Keywords in Chinese Thought and Literature

June 15-16, 2016; Beit Maiersdorf, Mt. Scopus, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Wed 15.6, 16:00-17:00: Opening Event
Chair: Li Wai-yee (Harvard University)
Keynote speaker: Andrew Plaks (Hebrew University and Princeton University)
Before the Emergence of Desire: How did qing 情 become qing 情?

Wed 15.6, 17:15-19:00
Panel 1. Thinking through keywords
Chair: Lihi Yariv-Laor (Hebrew University)
Anne Cheng, Collège de France (France)
Keywords in constellations rather than stand-alone concepts
Carine Defoort, K.U. Leuven (Belgium)
Mohist keywords in the Republican Era: Diagrams of the Ten Core Ideas

Thu, 16.6, 11:30-13:00
Panel 3: Keywords in History, Literature, and Philosophy
Chair: Gideon Shelach (Hebrew University)
Steve Durrant, University of Oregon (USA)
Shi 史: From “Scribe” to “History”?
Wai-yee Li, Harvard University (USA)
In Pursuit of Genuineness (zhēn 真)

Thu, 16.6, 14:15-17:00 (with a short coffee break)
Panel 4: Keywords in Ethics
Chair: Galia Patt-Shamir (Tel-Aviv University)
Maram Epstein, University of Oregon (USA)
Filial piety (xiao 孝)
Wolfgang Behr, Universität Zürich (Switzerland)
“Reciprocity” (恕) and “shame” (恥): lexical-morphological analysis
Amira Katz-Goehr, Hebrew University
“Great is the Use of Shame to Man”: In Search of 恥 - Meaning and Translation
Christoph Harbsmeier, University of Copenhagen (Denmark)
Self-Denial in Confucianism and in the Christian Traditions

Yuri Pines, Hebrew University
“To die for the Sanctity of the Name”: Name (ming 名) as a prime-mover of political action in early China